

1899. The "Rejected Dies."

The two values shown below were never officially issued,
but copies are known both unused and "cancelled to order."
The latter always bear a date in December 1899, but they
were entirely unknown until 1905, and the probability is
that they leaked out at that time and that the cancelled
copies were given the date they bear in order to make them
correspond with the officially issued values of the set.

